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JUDGE A. L. THOMAS SELLS HOME PLACE IN FIFTH DISTRICT

WILL MOVE TO MORRISON FARM NEAR CLEBURNE, AT AN EARLY DATE.

TO SPEND WINTERS IN FLORIDA COUNTY AGENT WILL ALSO TALK

Will Go This Week To Purchase A Winter Home—One of the Leading Residents of the Glendale Section Maury County.

Judge A. Luther Thomas, one of the most prominent residents of the county, has sold his beautiful country home at Glendale, to W. M. Morrison. Mr. Thomas has purchased the old Roane place, near Cleburne, of 110 acres and will move to that place.

Mr. Thomas received \$18,000 for his farm of 228 acres, one of the most attractive places in the fifth district, splendidly improved and admirably located. It is in full view of the railroad, having a large two-story mansion on the front and splendid barns and other outbuildings. The land has been greatly improved under the direction of Judge Thomas.

Mr. Thomas has purchased the Roane place, one of the prettiest in the Cleburne section of the county and will move there at an early date. He will go to Florida this week to purchase a winter home. It is planned by Judge and Mrs. Thomas to spend their winters in the "land of flowers" and their summers at the home at Cleburne.

This is one of the most important real estate deals made in that section of the county in a long time. Judge Thomas has lived at his old home for many years, coming to Columbia for several years daily while judge of the county court, later for eight as clerk of the county court and again for eight as deputy clerk of the county court. He is one of the best known citizens of the county and many friends in the Glendale section will be sorry to lose him as a neighbor. He has been one of the pillars in the Methodist church at Glendale and his removal will be quite a loss to that institution.

MANY BALLOT BOXES ARE OUT

NUMBER IN THE COUNTY SHOULD BE RETURNED HERE AT ONCE.

There are a number of the ballot boxes of the county that have never been returned to the Court House. They are scattered about in different places in the county. It is of the very highest importance that these boxes should be returned without delay. They must be here so that the ballots, poll lists and tally sheets and other paraphernalia for the coming August election can be sent out in them on next Monday, July 31. It is thought that the boxes were sent out in the democratic senatorial primary last fall and parties holding that election in many instances neglected to return them when they sent in the returns. Chairman Allen earnestly requests everyone having one of the boxes in custody to attend to this matter at once.

LIVE STOCK EXPERT TO ADDRESS FARMERS ZION COMMUNITY CLUB

PROF. R. M. MURPHY OF UNIVERSITY OF TENNESSEE, WILL SPEAK SATURDAY.

TO VISIT ALL OF THE DEMONSTRATIONS IN THE COUNTY AND URGE LATE CULTIVATION OF CORN AND SOWING OF CRIMSON CLOVER.

Prof. R. M. Murphy, expert in charge of animal husbandry at the experiment station of the University of Tennessee, will on Saturday address the Zion Community club at Fox's store, at 1:30 o'clock. This will be the first of a series of meetings to be held all over the county on late cultivation and crimson clover. Prof. O. L. Farris, the county agent, will be present and at the close of Mr. Murphy's address will go with the farmers to the demonstration field.

Mr. Farris proposes to go to every demonstration farm in the county and there meet with the farmers and discuss the question of late cultivation and the sowing of crimson clover. Mr. Farris said this morning that he believed that it would be safe to estimate that not less than 1,000 bushels of crimson clover would be sown in the county this fall. He said that one farmer had ordered seventy-five bushels and that several had stated that they expected to put all the wheat land in crimson clover.

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AGENTS DE-IDE TO GO ON STRIKE

POLICYHOLDERS WILL BE PROTECTED, THE COMPANY ANNOUNCES.

NEWARK, N. J., July 25.—Agents and collectors employed by the Prudential Insurance company were called out on strike Monday by a union recently organized among them and known as the International Insurance Agents' Protective association, with a membership of 6,000. It appeared last night that at least 500 men in this district have responded to the strike call thus far.

The men demand better pay, recognition of the union and "more reasonable" working hours. Telegrams from branches of the union in different cities in the territory east of Chicago, leaders have declared, indicate that unless the demands of the men are met all the 6,000 will follow the lead of those already out. About 13,000 agents and collectors are employed by the company throughout the country.

The lack of sufficient collectors to see that premiums are turned in at the proper time, the strikers assert, will result in the cancellation of thousands of policies. The company has announced that arrangements are being made to protect policyholders and to have the strikers replaced by experienced men. The company announced that none of the men walked out would be reinstated under any circumstances.

WARM CONTESTS IN MAJORITY DISTRICTS FOR MINOR OFFICES

ONLY IN THE FIFTH AND EIGHTH IS THERE NO FIGHT FOR CONSTABLE.

LIST OF ALL THE CANDIDATES

In Some Sections The People Are Even Fighting Over The Membership On The District Advisory Boards—Board of Education Also.

In only one or two districts will there be no contests in the election on Thursday. In just one race for county office will there be a fight and that is for assessor, in which four candidates will go to the wire.

But the district contests are more than ordinarily numerous, as is shown by the numbers of candidates who have filed petitions with the county election board. The time for qualifying expired Monday and the following is a complete list of the names to appear upon the ballots next Thursday:

Sheriff
J. WALTER GRIFFIN
Trustee
JNO. W. ADKISON
Tax Assessor
BEN COWLEY
W. A. GLENN
WALTER McCANDLESS
WEBB WILLIAMS
First District.

Constable—Mathew Blackburn, W. M. Fitzgerald, J. J. Kelly.

Board of Education—R. D. Jarrett, W. J. McKnight.

Advisory Board—R. C. Elam, J. W. Oakley, G. H. Wakefield, Dennis Hicks, Mit Woody.

Second District.

Constable—R. L. Dalton, T. S. Green, J. C. Wisener.

Board of Education—Same as No. 1.

Advisory Board—J. M. Choate, H. McFarmer, W. L. Good, J. E. Haywood, J. R. Walters.

Third District.

Constable—A. A. Moore, S. D. Warren.

Board of Education—A. L. Derryberry, E. D. Hunter.

Advisory Board—J. E. Hardison, James T. Kinnard.

Fourth District.

Constable—C. L. Harris, J. W. Huckaby.

Board of Education—Same as No. 3.

Advisory Board—W. T. Sharpe.

Fifth District.

Constable—Frank Bryant.

Board of Education—R. N. Moore, Miles Murphy.

Advisory Board—C. H. Denton, M. E. Dugger, I. H. McKibbin.

Sixth District.

Constable—R. G. Hall, H. H. Beckum.

Board of Education—Same as No. 5.

Advisory Board—E. T. Lovell, H. H. McCandless, W. R. M. McKissack.

Seventh District.

Constable—C. S. Burns, E. M. (Mc) Tucker.

Board of Education—C. A. Ross.

Advisory Board—

Eighth District.

Constable—W. S. Lantz.

Board of Education—W. J. Russell.

Advisory Board—

Ninth District.

Constable—M. M. Butts, Wm. J. Goad, Ed Green.

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CHOLERA SITUATION WELL IN HAND; VERY FEW CASES IN MAURY

LIVE STOCK INSPECTOR NOTES BIG CHANGE IN SENTIMENT OF THE PEOPLE.

ARE READ TO CO-OPERATE

People No Longer Hostile To The Work of the Department—Organization of Local Association Will Be Big Factor.

There has been a vast improvement in the hog cholera situation in Maury county, said Live Stock Inspector Bert Erwin, this morning. Since the meeting of the county court, Mr. Erwin has been busy again on his job and will continue in that capacity at least until the meeting of the court in October.

"Just to show you the difference in conditions in the county now and what they were a year ago," remarked Mr. Erwin, "there are now only fifteen cases on my books awaiting inspection, cleaning up and necessary fumigation. This time one year ago we were about 250 cases behind. That is there were that number of calls for the inspector which we had not been able at that time to answer. Now, under improved conditions, it is a pleasure to work, because one can almost keep up with the calls to inspect and see that proper precautions are taken after a visit of cholera."

"The most remarkable thing about the hog cholera fight, however, is the almost complete change in the attitude of the people of the county. There is no longer any opposition to the work of the department. A year ago our orders had to be enforced in many cases by threats and even actual prosecution. That is no longer the case. People appreciate the value of the work and they have changed. They are perfectly willing and ready to co-operate with us in every way possible."

Every effort is being made to secure the necessary 1,000 members of the local cholera association. It is believed with this organization and the employment of a veterinarian the situation can be kept well in hand.

MORE CANDIDATES GET IN CONTEST

PETITIONS ARE FILED RIGHT UP TO THE ELEVENTH HOUR MONDAY.

Candidates for district offices qualified right up to the last minute Monday with the election board. A number of new entries were made in the district contests at the eleventh hour. A complete ticket for the district advisory school board was qualified in the Ninth district at almost the last minute. This ticket is composed of A. J. Fly, Jas. Derryberry and J. Clint Moore. Dennis Hicks, the well known republican of Pike's Mill, entered the race for member of the advisory board in the First district. Mathew Blackburn got into the constable's contest in the same district. Mit Woody filed a petition to go on the ballot in the same district for member of the advisory board, which means that there will be a contest for this place. Five candidates want three places.

TWO BALLOT BOXES ARE TO BE USED IN ELECTION, AUGUST 3

ONE AS A DEPOSITORY FOR THE CONSTITUTIONAL CONVENTION TICKETS.

OTHER FOR USUAL BALLOTS

Returns Must All Be Certified To The Commissioners by the Monday Following—No Candidate for State Office Voted For.

Two ballot boxes but only one set of election officers will be used in the election on Thursday, August 3. One of the boxes will be used for the regular ballot containing the names of the candidates for office; the other will be used exclusively for depositing the ballots in the constitutional convention election.

The commissioners of election advise that the regular ballot boxes of the county be used for the big ballots, that is those containing the names of the candidates for office and that the officers improvise a ballot box for the constitutional convention election. Most any sort of a box will do for depositing the ballots in this election.

All of the ballots, at the close of the election, should be returned with the poll lists and tally sheets to the commissioners of election. The commissioners will meet at the Court House on Monday following the election and certify the result of both of the elections.

The regular ballots will contain the names of candidates for sheriff, trustee, tax assessor, constable, board of education and district advisory board. For the first time in a great many years the ticket will not contain the names of any candidates for judicial officers to be voted for all over the state. Eight years ago, Judge Bell was elected to fill a vacancy on the supreme court. Six years ago the entire judiciary was elected; four years ago a judge of the court of appeals and a judge of the supreme court were chosen and two years ago a supreme judge was elected.

GEN. CARRANZA TO CHANGE BUSINESS

WOULD HAVE ALL INVESTORS UNDER LOCAL CONTROL.

NEW YORK, July 25.—Radical changes in the laws governing foreigners doing business in Mexico are about to be made by General Carranza in decrees which will be included in a new constitution, according to arrivals from Mexico City. The new regulations, it is said, will provide that all foreign investors, before entering business in Mexico must agree not to have recourse to any other law than that of Mexico and that they will not be entitled to any privileges not enjoyed by Mexicans. It will also provide that foreign capital already invested in Mexico may enjoy the right to be considered foreign and be entitled to the protection of its own government until the expiration of the concession or of agreement that it may have entered into provided it is not for a very long period.

CHARGE SHERIFF WITH ASSISTING PRISONER TO ESCAPE BASTILE

LANKFORD, OF WAYNE COUNTY, TAKEN ON A FEDERAL WARRANT.

ARRESTED BY MARSHAL AMIS

Former Deputy Marshal and Liveryman of Waynesboro, Are Also Alleged to Have Aided in Escape of Wild Catter From Waynesboro Jail.

Waynesboro experienced one of the biggest sensations in its history when on Friday United States Marshal Jonas T. Amis arrested under federal warrants, Sheriff Frank Lankford, of Wayne county, Jake Scott, former deputy United States marshal, and M. A. Kinks, a prominent liveryman, all charged with assisting in the escape of a federal prisoner held on the charge of wild catting on the Tennessee river.

These arrests were evidently wholly unexpected and brought consternation into the usually quiet little village. All of the three defendants were taken before United States Commissioner Norman at Waynesboro, and held in bonds of \$2,000 for Lankford and Kinks to answer the charges before Commissioner John G. Crews at Lawrenceburg, on next Tuesday. The preliminary hearings could not be had before Commissioner Norman as he is a witness for the government. The bond of Scott was fixed at \$2,500.

It is charged that the defendants, Sheriff Lankford, Scott and Kinks, conspired and assisted in the escape of Jason Wadducks, who was confined in the county jail at Waynesboro on the charges of having operated an illicit still on Tennessee river, where he was captured by Deputy Marshal Davidson, of Lawrenceburg. The offenses are very serious ones and should the defendants be finally convicted they would face long prison terms.

United States Marshal Amis was assisted in making the arrests by Deputy Collector Irving McGraw and Deputy Marshal Wilburn Davidson. Col. Amis returned this morning from Lawrenceburg.

TO HOLD EXAMS. CIVIL SERVICE

SECRETARY FARRIS ANNOUNCES ONE HERE FOR AUGUST THE 8TH.

There will be a competitive examination held at the postoffice by Secretary Monte Farris of the civil service board, on August 8, next, for stenographer and typewriter, both men and women eligible. There are a number of vacancies at \$900 to be filled, one at \$1,000 and one at \$840.

SALES WERE MADE THROUGH THOMAS

The sale of the home place of Judge A. Luther Thomas at Glendale and of the Morrison property near Cleburne, was made through S. O. Thomas, the real estate agent.



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